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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to renew in a continuation application.

Please amend the application to contain the following newly presented claims:

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(New) A method for the digital signing of a message to be signed which is transmitted

via a communication network to a signing unit, comprising:

transmitting from a transmitter the message to be signed to a receiver;

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